

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,  
v.

ORDER

05-cr-183-bbc

LAUREANO CORTEZ-CRUZ,

Defendant.

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Defendant Laureano Cortez-Cruz has filed a request with the Bureau of Prisons for a retroactive (concurrent) designation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3621(b). The Bureau of Prisons requests the court's position on Mr. Cortez-Cruz's request. Therefore, I will ask Federal Defender Services to appoint counsel to represent defendant Cortez-Cruz for the sole purpose of addressing this issue. The government and defense counsel may have until May 15, 2009, in which to file and serve a response brief. Each side may have five days thereafter to serve and file a reply.

Entered this 22d day of April, 2009.

BY THE COURT:  
/s/  
BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge